

BILL NO. 82-11

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COUNTY COUNCIL

OF

HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 82-11

Introduced by Council Members Risacher and Schafer and Council President

Hardwicke at the request of the County Executive

Legislative Day No. 82-3

Date January 19, 1982

AN ACT to repeal Section 485, heading, Police Commission, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1965 Edition), as amended, and to enact new Division 17, heading, Harford County Police Commission, to be added to Article XII, heading, Agencies, Boards, Commissions and Committees, of Chapter 2, heading, Administration, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to provide for re-establishing the Harford County Police Commission; and to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Commission.

By the Council, January 19, 1982

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: February 16, 1982

at: 7:00 P.M.

By Order: Angela Markowski, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on February 16, 1982 and concluded on February 16, 1982.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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1 WHEREAS, there currently exists a Harford County Police
2 Commission whose members represent most law enforcement agencies
3 in Harford County; and

4 WHEREAS, the Police Commission was created to improve law
5 enforcement and police protection in Harford County; and

6 WHEREAS, the Police Needs Advisory Board has recommended that
7 the Commission continue to function in an advisory capacity, and
8 to expand its duties and responsibilities to meet current and
9 future law enforcement requirements;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of
11 Harford County, Maryland, that the Harford County Police
12 Commission shall continue, and the membership increased to include
13 representatives of local and state law enforcement agencies in
14 Harford County;

15 AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the County Council of Harford
16 County, Maryland, that Section 485, heading, Police Commission,
17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1965 Edition),
18 as amended, be, and it is hereby repealed and that new Division 17,
19 heading, Harford County Police Commission, be, and it is hereby
20 added to Article XII, heading, Agencies, Boards, Commissions and
21 Committees, of Chapter 2, heading, Administration, of the Harford
22 County Code, as amended, all to read as follows:
23 Section 485. Police Commission.

24 [There shall be a Harford County Police Commission consisting
25 of four members who shall serve without compensation. The
26 Sheriff of Harford County shall be a member ex officio and
27 serve as Chairman of said Commission. The Mayor and City Council
28 of Havre de Grace, the Commissioners of Aberdeen and the Town of
29 Bel Air shall each appoint one member of said Commission. The
30 Police Commission shall meet at least once in every three months
31 at a time and place to be designated by the Sheriff of Harford
32 County. The Police Commission shall make recommendations for the

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1 improvement of law enforcement and police protection in Harford
2 County and particularly shall study and make recommendations to
3 insure greater cooperation, coordination of efforts and division
4 of responsibility between the town, city and county police; to
5 establish an adequate and unified police radio system in Harford
6 County; to establish uniform salaries, and other benefits relating
7 to compensation of law enforcement officers in Harford County.]

8 Chapter 2. Administration.

9 Article XII. Agencies, Boards, Commissions and Committees.

10 DIVISION 17. HARFORD COUNTY POLICE COMMISSION.

11 SECTION 2-241. HARFORD COUNTY POLICE COMMISSION--ESTABLISHMENT.

12 THE HARFORD COUNTY POLICE COMMISSION IS HEREBY CREATED AS AN
13 ADVISORY COMMISSION. THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE:
14 THE SHERIFF OF HARFORD COUNTY WHO SHALL BE CHAIRMAN OF THE
15 COMMISSION; THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF HAVRE DE GRACE,
16 THE TOWNS OF ABERDEEN AND BEL AIR RESPECTIVELY; AND THE
17 COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE BEL AIR BARRACK OR HIS DESIGNEE.

18 SECTION 2-242. RECOMMENDATIONS.

19 THE COMMISSION SHALL FORMULATE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COUNTY,
20 STATE, AND MUNICIPALITIES REGARDING:

21 (A) IMPROVEMENTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND POLICE PROTECTION
22 IN HARFORD COUNTY,

23 (B) MEASURES TO INSURE GREATER COOPERATION, COORDINATION,
24 AND DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY BETWEEN THE STATE, TOWNS, CITY, AND
25 COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS,

26 (C) THE MAINTENANCE OF AN ADEQUATE AND UNIFIED POLICE RADIO
27 SYSTEM IN HARFORD COUNTY,

28 (D) LONG RANGE GOALS AND POLICE MANPOWER NEEDS BASED UPON THE
29 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FORMULA OR OTHER
30 APPROPRIATE DATA,

31 (E) UNIFORM STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE, AND STANDARDIZED
32 OPERATING PROCEDURES,

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(F) THE COLLECTIVE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT AND CONTRACT SERVICES,

(G) IN-SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAMS AS REQUIRED BY THE MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION AND AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF HARFORD COUNTY,

(H) TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR SENIOR/MID-LEVEL PERSONNEL,

(I) GUIDELINES FOR INCREASED PROFESSIONALISM,

(J) MAINTENANCE OF CURRENT MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS,

(K) UPDATING, PLANNING, AND COORDINATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICY CHANGES,

(L) REVIEW FOR COMMENTS, THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE POLICE NEEDS ADVISORY BOARD, AND

(M) SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS THE COMMISSION DEEMS APPROPRIATE.
SECTION 2-243. REPORTS.

THE COMMISSION SHALL PERIODICALLY FORWARD REPORTS OUTLINING ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COUNTY, STATE, AND MUNICIPALITIES.

SECTION 2-244. MEETINGS.

THE COMMISSION SHALL MEET AT A TIME AND PLACE TO BE DESIGNATED BY THE SHERIFF OF HARFORD COUNTY OR WHEN REQUESTED BY ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION.

Section 2. *And Be It Further Enacted*, that this Act shall take effect sixty (60) calendar days from the date it becomes law.

EFFECTIVE: May 17, 1982

The Secretary of the Council does hereby certify that fifteen (15) copies of this Bill are immediately available for distribution to the public and the press.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

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BY THE COUNCIL

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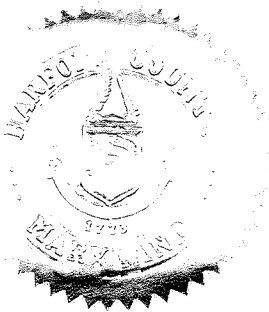
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By order

Angela Markowski, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive
for his approval this 17th day of March, 1982
at 3:00 o'clock P.M.



Angela Markowski, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:

Thomas Zarranger
County Executive
Date March 18, 1982

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill (No. 82-11), having been approved by the Executive
and returned to the Council, becomes law on March 18, 1982.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

Rec'd & Recorded 1-11 1983 at 1:00 P. M.
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L. Douglas Chilcoat, Clerk, Harford Co.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 17, 1982

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